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Fears spike over poison drink threat

BY CARL MUNGAZI

AT least four women have fallen victim to drink spiking in pubs and clubs in Dunstable in just a few months, it has

Luton on Sunday has spoken to an employee at one of the affected pubs who said it was 'happening more and more

frequently.

The worker, who wishes to remain anonymous, said they knew of a woman whose drink was spiked after she and her friends were approached by someone who made them 'feel uncomfortable'.

Bedfordshire Police are currently investigating four reports involving women who became unwell after having a night out in Dunstable on January 31.

Detective Sergeant Sandra Evans said the force's enquiries led them to 'believe that in each case the women were

victims of drink spiking'.
The bartender said:

happening more and more frequently. I know of people that it's happened to in the past few months and I have never been made aware of it until the past three to six months.

"We had a telephone call from someone asking if our pub was okay because some-body had their drink spiked and had to go to hospital.

"Also, one of my colleagues was on a night out and her drink was spiked and they went for a ride in a car.

"In total I am aware of three cases. The woman who called the pub had not had any alcohol to drink. She explained that someone had come to the table and had made them feel uncomfortable.

"Later on the woman had started to feel funny and her friends took her to hospital.

The bartender added that her colleague had woken up 'in the middle of nowhere' but luckily managed to find help from a nearby house.

Tom Fleming, manager of

Unique nightclub in High Street North and chairman of the Dunstable Pub Watch group said the police had been in touch with bars in the area about the issue.

He also said one of his regular customers told him her drink had been spiked while

out at a different place.

Mr Fleming said: "We have precautions in place so if someone feels they have been spiked, we have swabs we can use to check if their drink has

been spiked.
"I think you will find that it's a countrywide problem, not just in the local area. I remember there was one incident that took place seven months ago at a place I used to work.

⁴Within our venue we also search people but there's only so much you can do.

"Spiking is something that more people should be made aware of because there are people out there that want to spike other people's drinks."

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Public complaints against the police doubles in a year

BY KATHRYN CAIN

THE number of complaints made against our police force last year was almost double that of the national average.

In 2013/14 the total number of complaints made against Bedfordshire Police increased by 29 per cent compared to a national increase of 15 per cent for England and Wales according to statis-tics issued by th by the Police Independent Complaints Commission.

The rise follows an increase of 19 per cent in the force's cent in the force's complaints in 2012/13. recorded

In 2013/14 a total of 751 allegations were made against the force.

1,000 employees they recorded

333 allegations, compared to 251 for all forces in England and Wales. Meanwhile 38 per cent of appeals from the public against Bedfordshire Police were upheld by the IPCC,

compared with an 18 per cent upheld rate for those considered by the force

The IPCC upheld six of 12 appeals where people were unhappy that Bedfordshire Police had not recorded their complaint. What

Across England and Wales most grievances involve allegations that an officer has been neglectful or failed in their duty, or that an officer's behav-iour has been uncivil, impolite or intolerant.

Beds Police Assistant Chief Constable Nigel Trippett said:

"Our officers and staff work extremely hard, often in difficult circumstances to protect people and fight crime with the single aim of keeping all of our communities across Bedfordshire safe.

"While we accept that officers may not always get it right, we are commit-ted to challenging and dealing with anybody who falls short of the stand-ards we expect, and we must continuously strive to improve our service.'

average property). The



BIN BOAST: Abu has been posting on Twitter about his time in Syria

ISIS recruit boasts about 'regular bin collections'

A LUTON ISIS recruit has attempted to justify the actions of Islamic State by claiming it provides regular bin collections to people

under its control.

Abu Rahin Aziz, 32, formerly of Hazelbury Crescent, Luton, is reported to have tweeted: "Did you know? The #islamicstate is so barbaric & their streets filthy, they have regular cleaning services. Bin collection, street cleaning."

ISIS recently burnt alive the captured Jordanian pilot, Moaz al-Kassasbeh, and executed two Japanese men, journalist Kenji Goto and Haruna Yukawa.

On his Twitter account, Aziz said the Jordanian pilot

'got what he deserved'. Aziz joined ISIS last March after skipping bail for stabbing a football fan in the head with

a pen. Over the last few weeks Twitter has shut down a extremist accounts.

The crackdown included three accounts which Aziz had been using since he fled

At the time, a spokesman for Twitter said: "We do not comment on individual accounts, for privacy and security reasons.

"All reported accounts are reviewed against our rules, which prohibit direct, specific threats of violence against others."



Email editor@

THE base for new officers which would be paid for by a proposed council tax raise has been revealed by the county's Police

and Crime Commissioner. Olly Martins (*pictured*) said 25 full-time PCs would be stationed in Luton, 20 in Bedford and 30 in Central Bedfordshire should the public support his plans to raise the amount of council tax paid towards policing by 15.8 per cent - 48p a week for

a Band D house

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remaining 25 officers would go towards tackling issues such as child sexual exploitation and cyber-crime. Mr Martins was due to present his plans to the Police and Crime Panel this He is currently consulting on the plans and said latest indications show that more than 50 per cent of respondents

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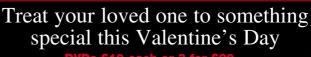
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line, La Compagnie, is to launch business class trips to New York City (NYC) from Luton Airport from April 25.

It will initially offer three-weekly round trip services with the aim of providing daily flights by the end of the

Silverjet, the last airline to offer flights to New York from Luton, folded in 2008 less than two years after its first trip. Tickets have already gone on sale and 'special launch fares' are available from £1,007 for two persons travelling together, including all taxes, for the first 500 clients.

Single travellers have to pay £649 for a round trip, including all taxes, during this introduc-tion of La Compagnie's new services.

Nick Barton, Luton Airport's CEO, said: "We are delighted that La Compagnie has chosen London Luton Airport for its new business class service to New York.

"The announcement comes at an exciting time for London Luton with record passenger numbers achieved in

A show of hands for NSPCC launch



Twitter

BY JULIA SUTTON

FORMER Luton South parliamentary candidate Dame Esther Rantzen was on hand to officially open the town's NSPCC centre this week.

The facility, in Adelaide Street, runs a number of services for children and young people who have suffered Follow sexual abuse or have been or are at risk of being sexually exploitus on

Dame Esther was joined by Luton's mayor Cllr Mohammed Farooq, NSPCC chief executive Peter Wanless and the Police and Crime Commissioners for Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire.

NSPCC Luton service centre manager,

Alison Stewart-Ross, said: "It's great to be officially opening the Luton Service Centre. "We started delivering our services last year and we are particularly pleased to be extending Letting the Future In to include with learning disabilities as these children with learning disabilities as these

AND CUT: The centre opened this week

young people are often overlooked in the provision of services.

"We are committed to protecting children affected by sexual abuse and we hope the centre will be a base where children can feel safe and pro-

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Failed school gets £180k cash fund

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A TRUST behind a failed free school received £180,000 in government funding, it has been revealed.

Luton Girls' Academy was due to open in September this year but it has been axed by the Department for Education (DfE) for making 'insufficient progress'.

Responding to a question posed by Luton South MP Gavin Shuker, DfE undersecretary Edward Timpson said the Ace Trust, which was behind the project, had 'received two PDG payments amounting to £180,000 and the department will take steps to recover any unspent

He also said the DfE had spoken to Luton Borough Council on January 14 about 'potential implications



withdrawing support and funding for the proposed school.

The Ace Trust had said the school would provide an initial 120 places for Year 7 pupils in 2015/16, rising to 840 students across Years 7-13 by 2021.

On its website it had identified a site in Kingsway, Luton, as its preferred location. When Luton on Sunday contacted the Trust, Adeola Sonola, who is one of its directors, said a media statement would soon be published regarding the matter.

Mr Shuker said: "Basically, the government decided they were determined to get a free school in Luton so that they could demonstrate that they could provide one in an area that needs school places.

"We have a massive need for school places but we are preventing the local authority from building them.

The sad reality is that for the parents and students affected they are going to have to put up with what they are given.

"But longer term, if the government feel that we do need to have schools in place then I will be pushing for the local authority to do that.



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L&D's top results are a team effort

BY CARL MUNGAZI

'TEAM work' and an 'integrated approach' to dealing with patients are among the reasons Luton & Dunstable Hospital's A&E department is among the best performing in the country, a hospital manager has said.

Sally Shaw, who leads part of the hospital's Integrated Discharge Team, said that team work was the reason it consistently achieved its waiting hours target.

Weekly figures, released by the NHS, show that L&D is among the hospitals where more than 95 per cent of patients did not spend more than four hours in the A&E department.

The L&D's performance was recently highlighted in a television interview in which a

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team. Their work includes dealing with GP referrals to ensure patients are treated in the right place.

Mrs Shaw said: "I think we've done well because we have an integrated approach and we work closely with and have developed our local networks. We value the people that we work with so our team is very enjoyable to work in. There are not many integrated teams in the country and we have had teams from other hospitals coming to see us.

Mr Kirby, who is a consultant in emergency medicine at L&D, said: "We really do appreci-ate how the integrated discharge team helps the emergency department perform - without the whole team helping, the department really becomes blocked at the front."

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is very sad for the service industry as a whole.' Cloudy2Clear service the Luton. Dunstable and Stevenage areas and Tom is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success

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Dealer jailed for hit hid his drug profits

BY JULIA SUTTON

A CONVICTED drug dealer who ordered a hit on his accountant love rival was back in court on Monday to admit hiding the profits.

Shahzad Mahroof (pictured), 29, was jailed for life in August last year for conspiring to murder Atif Ali, then 27, who was maimed in a shooting in Leicester Road, Luton, in May 2013.

On Monday he appeared again in the dock at Luton.

Crown Court, alongside his taxi driver father Mohammed Mahroof, 52, mother Sophia Begum, also 52, and his brother Mumtaz Mahroof, 24. The whole family live in Selbourne Road, Luton.

Shahzad pleaded guilty to concealing criminal property worth £10,915.

Mumtaz pleaded guilty to

possessing criminal property to the value of £10,730.

Mohammed pleaded guilty to using criminal property in the form of cash in June 2012 to carry out home improvements. The prosecution accepted Sophia's not guilty



pleas to concealing criminal property.

Prosecutor Neil King said in 2009 Shahzad was jailed for 45 months for possessing cocaine and heroin with intent to supply. When he became a suspect in the Mr Ali shooting, the family address was searched, on May 20, 2013.

Mr King said: "In the kitchen the police found £1,000 in cash in an envelope in a cupboard. The cash was tainted with cocaine. In Mumtaz's room, £2,250 was found in a pillow case on his bed. In another pillow case

there was an old balaclava. Under the mattress there was a knife in a sheath.'

Police returned to the house on July 19, 2013.

Scales, three drug dealer 'tick' lists and a set of silver knuckle dusters were seized along with more cash from around the house totalling more than £18,000 - some of which was tainted with cocaine.

Mr King said: "The crown's case is that this is Shahzad's drugs money that he has hidden about the house.

He said Mohammed earned £6k-£8k as a taxi driver while his wife received child benefit, but Mr King said at the address police found chandeliers, new kitchen units and a 63-inch TV. An extension built in 2011 was estimated to have cost £18k.

Sentencing was adjourned while reports are prepared on Mohammed and Mumtaz who are both of previous good character.

All three are due to be sentenced in the week of March

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'An exercise in democracy'

IT is a false analogy to suggest that being responsible for the budget of a public service like Bedfordshire Police remotely resembles running a building site, as suggested by Mr Tom Matthews of Limbury (LoS, Letters, 1.2.15).

Where, for example, does the government moving the goalposts and pursuing a policy of year on year police funding reductions fit with this contention?

My proposal to increase the amount people pay through the council tax for policing (the police precept) by an average amount equivalent to 48p a week or £24.80 a year is a response to the strong feedback I get from the public who want to see Bedfordshire Police heing more visible

Police being more visible.

What is more, far from it being an exercise in 'putting my hands in the public's pockets', as Mr Matthews suggests, the increase requires the support of the public in a referendum, which would be held on the same day as the general election. That's what I would call an exercise in democracy.

Thus far I have engaged with over 3,000 people, split half and half between online and face-to-face. I can therefore assert with some confidence that the proposed increase is strongly supported, particularly when people appreciate that for the extra weekly cost of a pint of milk they will see 100 extra police officers.

Olly Martins

Bedfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Mourners need quiet space

WE must Save Orchard Close Recreation Ground for future generations and not give it up to the past

Apart from Houghton Regis Town Council seeking to overturn a 1984 Covenant which reads 'not use the land or any part thereof for any purpose other than as a public open space for recreational purposes', they say the site is suitable for a cemetery and compatible with surrounding land uses.

The site comprises a playground and on two sides of this ground are industrial factories and adjacent is Orchard Close comprising of bungalows accessed by a narrow road.

It appears they have not visited the site in recent times as the daytime noise levels from the surrounding factories are far too high.

Recently on consecutive days noise levels were monitored and hit 87 decibels peaking at 98 decibels, which is equivalent to noise from an average motorbike, in addition there is the loud clunking and clanking noises from the adjacent re-cycling plant.

As part of the recreational ground is to remain, for now, there will be noise from kids playing, shouting and dogs barking – not to mind the possibility of balls bouncing off memorials or battering floral

arrangements. At a cemetery visitors want a quiet place to be able to reflect and remember their loved ones and at a funeral expect peace and quiet to be able to say goodbye.

be able to say goodbye.
Orchard Close is not the place for a cemetery as it is not going to afford people that respect as the needs of the needs of others will not be respected and noise levels will be a disturbance and nuisance.

Houghton Regis Town Council need to look outside the box.

They need to look at the bigger picture bearing in mind the town it is due to double in size over the next few years.
Sylvia Seeley
Houghton Regis

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John Tucker Bracklesham Gardens Luton

More tax, more officers

GRANTED the idea of having police commissioners received very little support in terms of electors bothering to vote.

terms of electors bothering to vote.

But the point of the 'massive' hike in council tax is to pay for more police officers due to underfunding and cuts by central government

Less than a week extra to fund this does not seem unreasonable.

Tom Matthews (featured in last week's Letters page) appears to be suggesting that Olly goes on the beat! Eh?

As for all the drivel about how he ran his company, I do not see what relevance it has to delivering a better police force.

to delivering a better police force. No doubt Tom Matthews would get in Group 4 or similar on the basis that it would be cheaper.

Better still Tom why not stand for commissioner yourself?

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Force billed £23k for EDL protest

AN EDL protest in the town attended by 12 people cost the police more than £20,000, it has been revealed.

Bedfordshire Police said the rally on December 31 last year had cost £23,111 compared to an average day policing in Luton.

A police spokesman said they had worked 'with all parties involved in the demonstration to ensure we had sufficient resources in place to facilitate peaceful protest'.

Deadline for speedy internet is extended

BY KATHRYN CAIN

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THE closing date for a tendering process to provide countywide superfast internet has been set back after just one company made a bid for the contract.

Central Bedfordshire Council, which is handling the process on behalf of itself, Bedford Borough, Luton and Milton Keynes, has extended the tender deadline from the beginning of this month. Although Fujitsu is in frame, BT is likely to be the only bidder for the £7.5 million contract which would see superfast broadband provided to most parts of the county.

However not everyone stands to benefit from the project as many smaller areas around Sundon, and Toddington won't see speedy internet any time soon.

Toddington Councillor Tom Nicols said: "I would certainly like to see Sundon developed more quickly. I do not know why we are one of the last villages to be dealt with.

"I have had no indication that work is being done to treat my ward and Sundon particularly seriously."

A spokesman for Central Beds Council said: "There has been a slight delay due to requirements to undertake additional modelling to ensure that local resources are targeted to local needs within each authority."

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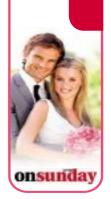


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The lorry had been travelling southbound and had gone through the central reserva-

tion on to the northbound carriageway, colliding with a car. Two people needed hospital treatment after the incident.

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'Disappointment' over bus changes

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A COLLEGE principal has said he is 'disappointed' with the timescale given for responses to a consultation on changes to bus services in the town.

services in the town.
Chris Nicholls, from Luton Sixth Form College, said he hopes to meet with Arriva to discuss its changes, which include splitting the 24/25 route used by many students to get to the college's Bradgers Hill Road site.
The consultation began on January 27 and

The consultation began on January 27 and ended on Thursday.

A spokeswoman for Arriva said it 'accepted'

A spokeswoman for Arriva said it 'accepte the consultation could have been longer.

Mr Nicholls said: "We're disappointed with the short timescale Arriva has given to respond to the proposed changes.

"We did our best to publicise the consultation to our students and encourage them to give their feedback in the week or so given. We're always a bit wary about any changes which may potentially have an adverse impact on our students.

"Many use the bus to get to and from college, although it's too early for us to assess the full effects these proposals may have

effects these proposals may have.
"We're hoping to sit down with representatives from Arriva in the next week to digest their plans and get more information about the impact they may have on our students."



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GROWING up in his Spanish hometown of Albacete, 26-year-old Víctor Campayo never thought he would one day live outside his country.

He spent his childhood in Albacete playing with friends and family, going to school and enjoying the life of what he says was a 'small, quiet town'.

When he turned 18 he left home for the first time and went to university in Madrid where he completed a degree in journalism. During his studies he did

During his studies he did an internship at a TV station in his hometown and after graduating, returned home and did a second internship at another station.

Unfortunately, the station was unable to take him on full-time so Victor began looking for job opportunities in England.

After five months of

After five months of searching he found work as an au pair in Luton for a year before moving to The Hampton by Hilton Hotel, where he has been working since

What was it like growing up in Albacete?

Víctor says: "It was quite a good childhood in a small, quiet town. It is not as big as CARL MUNGAZI is on a mission to uncover the hidden stories of Luton. His aim: to interview at least one person from every nationality represented in the town.

Madrid, for example, where I studied for six years.

"I had my own friends in my neighbourhood and from my school, and I had everything near my house, like the park. As a child that was better for me than living in a big city like Madrid.

"I have friends there and they say that they don't have as many friends because some of their friends live very far from them, so living in a town like Albacete was really good."

Moving away was something Victor always wanted to do. His first move was to Madrid for university, and this was followed by the move to Luton.

However, finding work was not easy.
"For men it is really diffi-

cult to find a job as an au pair and it took me five months to find a family," he says.

"I know some girls who found a family in one week or two weeks but for me it was more difficult."

Víctor had three job interviews in five months and it was on the last one he was hired to work for a family in the town.

But leaving Albacete wasn't easy.

wasn't easy.
"Something happened to
me when I left," he says.
"Before I got on the train at
Albacete station to go to
Madrid for the flight to
Luton, I finally realised just
what I was about to do.

"Although I was sure that I wanted to come here, when I was saying bye to my mum - and at that time you don't





know when you are going to see her or your family - I started to cry and say that I didn't know when I was going to come back to visit.

"The whole journey to Madrid I was crying and one woman in the train asked me what was wrong.

"I said it was because I was going to travel to another country and I didn't know when I was coming back. "She started talking to me

"She started talking to me and being very kind to me. "She calmed me."

Initially, Victor says he didn't like Luton, but as time went by he grew fond of it and made friends whom he said were instrumental in helping him find work and housing. Víctor says his friends think he is 'crazy' because of the time he has spent away from Spain.

However, although he admits to missing family and having moments of homesickness, Víctor says he has not placed limits on where he could end up.
"It would depend on the

"It would depend on the job and what they offer but I don't normally think about that, I don't know what I'm going to do tomorrow," he says.

"I just know what I'm thinking now and my ideas now.

"Maybe in a couple of days I might think that I want to move to another country and learn a new language - I am crazy that way.

"My friends said that I am crazy.

"They don't know why I have been here for so long and they ask me if I don't want to go back to be with them and my family.

"I said yes, of course, but I'm living here now and I've got my life here and my job here, so I don't think about anything else.

"Sometimes I am sad and I want to be there but then I think everything is here now.

"So yes, why not? Maybe in the future I might want to move to the United States of America or South America."



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students spotted a rare water beetle. Three out of the six British great diving beetles were discovered during a

series of outings on Flitwick Moor by Redborne Upper School's Biology Club. The rarest of these was a

pair of wasp-bellied great diving beetles (*pictured*). Garth Foster

Wildlife Trust recording scheme organiser, has confirmed they are a first for the county. Club organiser, Dr

Kathryn Juty, said: "These and other recent arrivals make Bedfordshire an exciting place to record insects.

£2k is offered in hunt for gunmen

BY JULIA SUTTON

A £2,000 reward is being offered for infor-

mation about a shooting in Marsh Farm.

The victim, a man in his 20s, was shot outside the Nisa Local supermarket in Axe Close at around 6.15pm on December 4.

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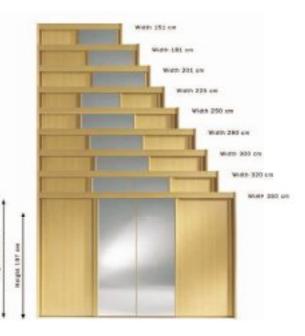
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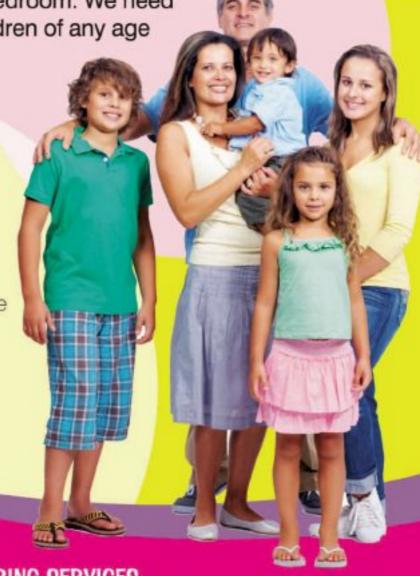
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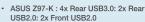
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Labour has a vision for big change in Luton. We want to bring more business and growth in order to be a town with good employment opportunities.
We have made a good start;

we have hade a grown and will expand even further and faster. We have created the right infrastructure so firms find the town attractive.

The massive improvements on the M1 J10A and the gateway to Luton station are all part of our ambitious plans for big change. We need a range of quality local jobs for local people and we aim to increase employment with 9,500 new jobs by 2020.

Luton Borough Council is proud to be a living wage employer and is encouraging other local employers to follow our example and pay the living wage or better so that people working in Luton



IN this week's column, Luton **Borough Council leader Hazel** Simmons looks at the town's past, and plans for the future

earn enough to live and live

We need to enable people to develop their skills and obtain quality jobs so we are setting up an exciting new Skills Academy and will be helping local businesses to make more apprenticeships available for our youth. Our secondary schools have

started on the path of change and many have been re-built or refurbished.

We will continue to push up standards so young people obtain even better GCSE results – high above the national average.

There has been a steady increase in attainment over all key stages during the last four years of the Labour council.

The town is short of school

places for our children and we will be opening a new secondary school by 2018 along with the recently opened new Riverbank Primary School.

We need to become a

healthy town. In 2012 we built Inspire Sports Village – our now famous Olympic swim-ming pool and we will continue to promote other sports across our town. Good access to green space, countryside and our high quality parks will be maintained.

We need to change the way we look after older people, so Labour will enable them to stay in their own homes and live independently for as long as they want to. Alongside this we will provide day care and respite care in new state-of-the-art centres.

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ROBERT Webb: comedian, actor and writer; one half of the double act Mitchell and Webb, best known for award-winning sitcom Peep Show.

He's done lots of telly and radio but he's also enjoyed a successful career on the stage that started when he was at Cambridge University and vice-president of its drama club, Footlights (which is, coincidentally, where he first met David Mitchell).

Last year, he starred in Perfect Nonsense, the awardwinning West End stage adaptation of the PG Wodehouse novel, The Code of the Woosters.

As Bertie Wooster, the famously sweet-natured but intellectually negligible toff about town, he received excellent reviews.

Now he is reprising the role on tour and the show is coming to MK Theatre this April.

I caught up with Robert

before rehearsals started for the new show.

Having just spent four months in the West End splashing around in pools of muddy water in Neville's Island, will it be good to get

back on to dry land in Perfect Nonsense? "It's swings and roundabouts because in Devil's Island I have quite long stretches of time off-

to do with my time.

"In Perfect Nonsense I'm only off for about eight seconds during the course of the evening and I'm rushing about the whole time.

"So it's drier – but plenty of moisture is supplied by me. Neville's Island is all about sitting on crates in stagnant

water feeling hungry."
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"Yes, and I can exclusively reveal that I've already been asked and turned it down!"

You played the part of Bertie in the West End last year. Will it be different after a break of six months?

"It's a different cast with Jason Thorpe and Chris Ryan, (and I'm working with Ade Edmondson in Neville's Island at the moment so I'm working my way through the cast of The Young Ones) so it will influence what I'm doing. But the show is actorproof, it's so brilliantly put together. It has a life of its

Had you read any PG Wodehouse when you were younger?

"I'd read a couple of novels when I was a teenager and they made me laugh a lot. Actually I read the Code of the Woosters on which Perfect Nonsense is based and it's very funny." You've been pretty busy

over the last year with your stage work and you will be touring for a little longer with Perfect Nonsense. But hasn't a final, 9th series of Peep Show been promised? "Well, I'm only in the first

part of the tour so after that, in late spring, I'll have a holiday - or a nervous break-down (which is probably the

same thing).
"Then we'll be recording the final series of Peep Show to be aired in the late autumn."

Did you ever think for one minute that you'd be playing Bertie one day?

"No, I'd only vaguely decided that I wanted to be an actor when I was about 14. I went around saying I wanted to do something in comput-ers which was what everybody expected of a teenage

boy then." Do you like Bertie?

"Yes, I do, even though he's a complete idiot and spends the whole time being totally delighted or utterly terrified. And I insist that the audience love me within the first few minutes too!" I have a feeling that there's no danger of that not hap-

pening, Robert.
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Independent Review, the independent British monthly classical music magazine, has described Emma as having 'complete assurance and clear dedication', while another reviewer said the pair 'created a ray of spring sunshine' in one of their performances

Music lovers of a classical persuasion are being always well catered for with the Music on Mondays sessions. This weekly event is run by Luton Music Club, which has been bringing good music to the town for almost 70 years.

The club has been running since 1946 and in that time it has won many awards and for its programmes, earning it praise from highly esteemed individuals such as English composers Sir William Walton and Sir Lennox Berkeley. For tomorrow's show, concert attendees can expect an 'unusual and revelatory repertoire'. Before the recital an exhibition of musically inspired prints by distinguished Polish photographer Renata Iris Lardner will be opened at the Library Theatre. Tickets cost £15. For bookings call the box office on 01582 878100.

I'm holding out for a Big Hero

FILM

BIG HERO 6

ACTION packed, funny and often touching, Big Hero 6 is the latest animated release from Disney.

This heart-warming comedy adventure follows young robotics genius Hiro Hamada, who spends his time taking part in back alley robot fights in the futuristic city of San Fransokyo.

With help from his older brother, Tadashi, Hiro learns to harness his potential at the university's robotics lab alongside speed junkie Go Go Tamago, neat freak Wasabi, chemistry nerd Honey Lemon and mascot Fred.

But when devastating events throw Hiro into the centre of a masked villain's deadly plot, he activates his brother's robot Baymax and together they set out to save the city.

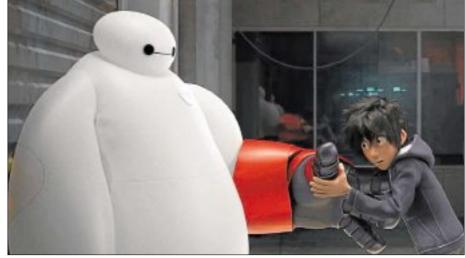
The first animated film to bring

Marvel and Pixar together, Big Hero 6 still holds old fashioned morals to heart and tackles darker themes head on.

It's both funny and sweet with a sharp witted script that challenges the very conventions of a super-

hero origin story.
From adorable marshmallow to bad-ass robot, Baymax is truly the film's heart and soul who delivers glorious laugh out loud moments that will entertain kids and adults

Whether he's falling over in a



tipsy stupour with a low battery, patching himself up with sticky tape or giving Hiro a much needed

hug, Baymax is the true emotional centre of Big Hero 6. Originally designed as a 'personal health companion', the loveable robot takes on a more heroic roll to fight bad guys and soar over the stunning backdrop of the futuristic San Fransokyo: a clever cultural hybrid of Tokyo and San Francisco.

The story is a seamless blend of genres from superhero, animation and action which pulls in the best bits of each before letting them run wild in spectacular fun-filled fashion.

While it is a little slow to get going, it soon bursts into life with epic car chases, waves of microbots and glorious battle scenes with the ending being the only real let down (but hey, it's such a

fun origins story we can let it go).
Packed with stunning visuals, larger than life colours and wondrous designs this feels like a

classic Pixar film in the making. Baymax's wobbly face may only be a line and two dots, but the animators still manage to pack an emotional punch when it comes to his touching relation-

ship with Hiro. Plus as another Marvel revamp make sure you stick around for a fun cameo by Stan

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Monday 1pm & Tuesday 7.30pm

ARTISTS - and creative types in general tend to make interesting subjects for feature

There is something fascinating about watching how someone can consistently produce quality work whilst underneath they are a caught in a storm of emotions.

American director Tim Burton (Sweeney

Todd, Corpse Bride, Planet of the Apes) picked one subject for his film Big Eyes. The film chronicles the life of American

painter Margaret Keane, famous for her paintings of large-eyed children in the 1950s, and the lawsuit that followed when she accused her then husband Walter Keane of fraudulently claiming her work as his own.

The couple rose to prominence in the 1950s and 60s when Walter took credit for the work which Margaret would at times spend up to 16 hours creating.

However, an acrimonious divorce in 1965 was followed by a bitter court case five years later which saw Margaret prove in court that she was the true creator of the paintings which had been bought and sold for millions

Burton, who himself has commissioned Margaret to do a couple of paintings, said when he found out the scriptwriters, who he had previously worked with, were writing the script for the film, he felt they had been 'working on parallel universes in the lead-up to this project'.

Tickets for the screening cost £6.50 and can be booked by calling the box office on 01582 602080





Half-term creativity in Houghton

WHAT'S ON

FULL HOUSE THEATRE

Houghton Regis Library

LAST week we introduced Full House Theatre, a Bedfordshire theatre company striving to make arts accessible to all.

The home-grown company is led creative directors Harriet Hardie and Ben Miles who hope to use their drama school experience to bring live theatre to those who rarely get to see it.
That vision is encapsulated in its

half-time programme Houghton

Handmade Tales which is billed as 'workshops created by the young people of Houghton, for the young people of Houghton, and has been created in partnership with Houghton Regis Art Town. Running parallel to its Feb Fest activities in Luton, the free work-

shops will have their home at the Houghton Regis Library. First up on Tuesday, February 17, will be a chance for primary school

children and their parents to make their own Peter Pan story book, complete with Captain Hooks Tinkerbells or whatever your imagination can think of.

There will also be a Creative Cinderella Workshop following along the same lines.

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The highlight of the week comes on Wednesday, with a performance by professional theatre company Le Petite Artiste of the Ugly Duckling.

Le Petite was formed in 2010 on the island of Lamma in the South China Sea by graduates Matthew Baker and Becky Proudfoot and is now resident at the Oldham

Theatre Workshop.
After watching one of their performances, James Atherton, the TV, theatre and film musical director and composer, said the Ugly Duckling was 'slick and beautifully inventive'

On Thursday, there will be the Play in a Day workshop where young people aged 11 and over will

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straight or diagonal. This week: Hurry:

Hare.

Race,

an original mini-show inspired by fairytales with a twist.

A performance to friends and family will follow at 3pm.

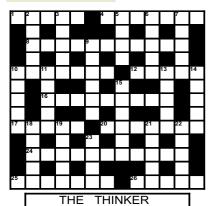
The theatre company's own in-

house own 'Arts Leaders' will be co-producing and leading many of the activities as a way to celebrate the diverse range of skills and creativity in the town and support future young artists to grow and develop.

According to those creative chaps at Full House, no experience is necessary but booking early is essential to avoid disappointment. And don't forget to bring a packed

Workshops can be booked by emailing lucy@fullhouse.org.uk

PUZZLE CORNER



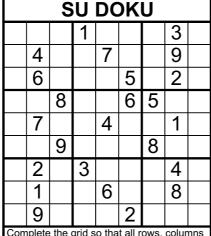
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- 1 Singular glasses spoken of a bit (5)
 4 Brag about mature rubbish (7)
 8 A fresh view of VIP peers etc (11)
 10 Coming on train, company left behind (7)
 12 Deduce she's wearing mink, by the sound of it (5)
 16 Amazing how fast it can go (9)
 17 Cameron Diaz, perhaps, loses power and hair (5)
 20 Year has fomented gossip (7)
 24 No surprise replaced bit that was broken (11)
 25 Any loam contains something unusual (7)
 26 Illness, note, from a glass of champagne (5)

DOWN

- DOWN
 2 Almost ripped off musician (5)
 3 CGI? Or genuine dog? (5)
 5 Bridge old soldier shows no hesitation (4)
 6 This man institutes ban on religious instruction (5)
 7 Bird found in meagre Bermudan scrub (5)
 9 Scheme to take empty trunks for bedding (6)
 10 I left retail operation with a warning (5)
 11 Plunder from novice fire fighter (5)
 13 Get ready to photograph Ford car (5)
 14 Being prepared, dare to battle the unknown (5)
 15 Locks up after a claim (6)
 18 Grave comment on Yorkshire town (5)
 19 Sort of iron used in early trains (5)
 21 Non-conformist caught in fire below deck (5)
 22 A decent sort of representative (6)
 23 Sick after first psychotropic drug (4)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK ACROSS: 4.Epode 7.Embarrass 8.Catch 9.Fatal 10.War 11.Applied 13.Giggle 14.Edward 17.Cheerio 18.Leg 19.Voice 21.Concelled 23.Radio DOWN: 1.Periwig 2.Papa 3.Ballad 4.Escapade 5.Obtainable 6.Ephod 9.Fragmented 12.Alfresco 15.Degrade 16.Bovine 17.Cover 20.Colt



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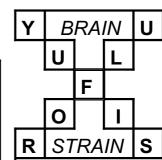
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ANSWER: BRAIN STRAIN

Solutions

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Use all the numbers and signs to make the star total. Do calculations in strict order from left to right with no brackets - eg 7x6+3÷5-2=7



How many words of four letters or more car you make? No plurals, proper names or oreign words. All must include the centre Good: 16 Maestro: 22+



ACROSS
2.Not long ago (8)
6.Standing (10)
7.Light blocking (6)
11.Smear (6)
14.Interpreted (10)

DOWN
1.Lost memory (6)
2.Do again (6)
3.Orange or lemon (6)
4.Crazy (4)
5.Diving bird (4)
8.Badge (6)
9.Newsman (6)
10.Interfere (6)
12.Smirk (4)
13.Entering (4)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK ACROSS: 1.5wim 4.Bent 8.Boxing 9.Hive 10.Topple 13.Extend 15.Flow 16.Empire 18.Grog 19.Talk DOWN: 2.Wax 3.Mingle 5.Expire 6.Tome 7.Abut 11.Pronto 12.Exempt 14.Diet 15.Flag 17.III



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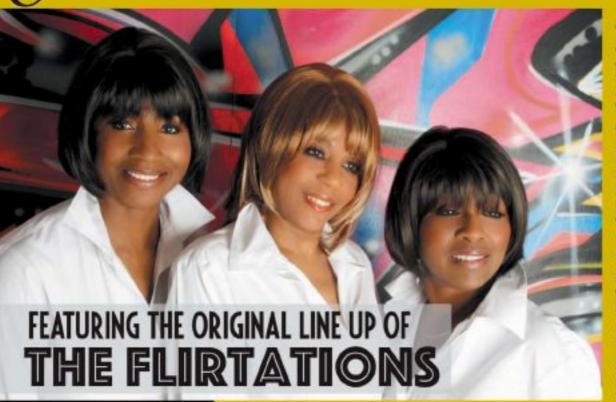




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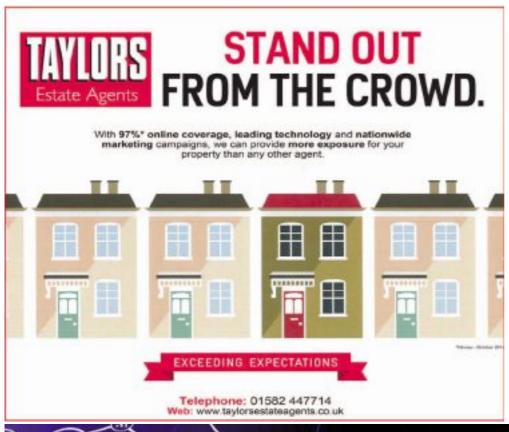
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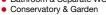
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£185.000

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WANTED

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Milton Road

- End Terraced Property
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Downs Road

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Popular Priory Location



£175,000

- End Terraced Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Popular Priory Location Lounge & Kitchen/Diner



- Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen & BathroomGarage & Off Road Parking



£165,000

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- No Chain



- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two BedroomsLounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Parking



Bromley Gardens

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage & Garden



Hampton Place

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Dunstable Road

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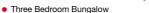
£360,000

- Four Bedroom Property
- Two Reception Rooms Bathroom & En-Suite
- Integral Garage
- Enclosed Garden with Shed



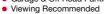






£240.000

- Conservatory
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking







Hornsby Close

£230,000

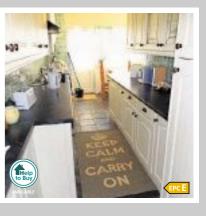
- Extended Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden





Stanford Road

- £225,000
- Three Bedroom Property
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- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking





Cubbington Close

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Double Garage Off Road Parking





Hasketon Drive

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden Cul-de-Sac Location





Cuffley Close

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms Garden & Garage



Gardenia Avenue

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Sought After Location



£105,000

Spear Close

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Communal Gardens



Fitzwarin Close

£70,000

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Bathroom
- Reception Room





Black Swan Lane

- £275,000 Extended Family Property
- Four Bedrooms
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- Double Glazing







Brussels Way

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PRESS RELEASE

JANUARY 2015

Be seen to be sold, says Connells

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Research shows that unless properties are featured on the two most popular property search websites - identified as Rightmove and Zoopla* - sellers could miss out on up to a third of buyers looking online. 31% of buyers searching for property online didn't visit Rightmove and another 36% didn't visit Zoopla (Source: UKOM Media Tel October 2013) so it pays to go with an agency that places properties on both sites.

"Here at Connells we understand the importance of effectively marketing your property online," says Lee Clark, Branch Manager for Connells in Luton. "It is essential that sellers instruct an agent that provides the best exposure for their property and that it reaches the biggest possible audience. This includes ensuring that their property is being promoted on not just one of the two biggest property websites but on both which of course Connells does."

Customers can rest assured that with Connells their property will be featured on the two most popular and visited property portals - Rightmove and Zoopla (including PrimeLocation)* - as well as on the Connells network of websites.

Lee continues: "It's clear to see that those homes that get less exposure therefore get less viewings and interest. We are committed to providing the best service to our customers and this includes putting their home in front of as many potential buyers as possible."

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£225,000 Bishopscote Road









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Kingsland Road



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Dunraven Avenue

£165,000



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Summerfield Road



3 Bedroom family home located off Dallow road. The property benefits from entrance hall, 2 reception rooms, conservatory and a family bathroom.

Bushmead Road

£275,000



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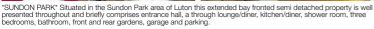


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Sanfoin Road



*CLOSE TO HOSPITAL*A spacious terraced property situated in the Lewsey farm area of Luton. Briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge/dimer, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway providing off road parking for two vehicles and a rear garden.

Lewsey Road

£250,000



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Sanfoin Road



This property briefly comprises a through lounge/diner, with fitted kitchen, four good size bedrooms (master having a small office) a fitted bathroom with off road parking for a vehicle with a garage with access to the r

Bramingham Road

O.I.E.O £210,000



THREE BEDROOMSBriefly comprising lounge and dining room area (extended), kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom with the property also benefiting from off road parking. Please call to arrange viewing's and avoid disappointment.



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WIGMORE

£270,000



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STOPSLEY



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PUTTERIDGE

£225,000



This 3 bedroom semi is situated in the sought after area in Putteridge. This is great for a large family and has lots of potential to extend and has previously had planning consent for a full double storey rear extension and single storey extension to the front. EPC: D

ST ANNES'AREA

£229,995



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ST ANNES!



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Vacancy I.D: 102483

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Governors are looking to appoint passionate and dynamic teaching assistant(s) to provide learning support for students and staff in the classroom and also to support students who have a varied spectrum of special educational needs including learning/behavioural difficulties or ASD within a classroom setting, small group or on a 1:1 basis.

At Denbigh Primary School we are committed to raising standards and improving outcomes for all. We offer a wide range of sporting and creative activities to support and develop our pupils' learning.

A GCSE (A-C) qualification in English and Maths is essential.

It is desirable for you to have experience of working in a SEND setting. A PE, Music or Art qualification would be an advantage.

- Excellent commitment to on-going CPD at all stages of your career. Denbigh Primary School support the Graduate Teacher Training route (School Direct).
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We warmly welcome and encourage interested candidates to arrange an informal visit to the school by arrangement through the school office. This does not form part of the interview process. Candidates will be shortlisted against the essential and desirable criteria. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

For further details or an application pack please contact Mrs Debra Stanfield, HR Manager on 01582 571597, at the school address or e mail: admin@denbigh. primaryluton.co.uk

Closing date: Shortlisting date: Friday 13th February 2015 at 9.00 am Friday 13th February 2015 Interview date: Tuesday 24th February 2015

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Closing date: Monday 23rd February 2015 Interview date: Week beginning 23rd February 2015

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Experience and use of computer systems, word processing, excel, spreadsheet packages, administrative procedures, including experience in use of databases is essential as well as experience of collating and interpreting data to monitor performance and quality. You'll be required to have obtained a RSA Level 2 or Word Processing level 2 or equivalent experience.

Closing Date: 22nd February 2015

London Road Resource Centre

London Road Resource Centre offers planned short term breaks to young people with additional needs between the ages of 0 - 18 years. We aim to provide the carer's of young people with additional needs a break and provide the young people with opportunities to enhance their quality of life. We offer a range of short break services including day care, parenting support, outreach and a residential component in order to meet the assessed needs of young people with additional needs and their families.

For an informal discussion about the following vacancies below, please contact Chris Ali or Naz Akhtar on 01582 736966

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You'll be responsible for all activities involved in the preparation and cooking of meals, including the provision of special dietary meals. It is essential that you have experience of working in the provision of special dietary meals. It is essential that you have experience o an industrial cooking environment & have obtained a Food Hygiene Certificate. You'll need to be over 22 years old.

Handy Person

Vacancy ID: 102491

£7.18 - £7.88 per hour (plus supplement to bring pay in line with the Living Wage, which is currently £14,759 per annum, or £7.65 per hour), 10 hours per week (working 2 days a week) Fixed term post for 2 years, 10 hours per week (working 2 days a week)

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You'll need to be 22 years & over

Short Breaks Worker Nights Vacancy ID: 102497

£8.79 - £9.52 per hour, 37 hours over 4 nights for every 4 weeks, Tues - Sat (including 1 weekend in 3)

You'll support, organise, plan and take responsibility for the care and safeguarding of the young people and security and cleanliness of the Short Breaks Hub during the night. Having relevant experience in residential or similar setting working with children is essential & you'll be required to have obtained a NVQ level 3 in Health and Social Care.

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Closing date for applications: Mon 23rd February 2015 midday Interview date: Wed 4th March 2015

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For informal enquiries please contact Denise Phillips at Playzone Day Nursery on 01908 394996, Bridget Shaw at Kingston Day Nursery on 01908 281212 or Kelly Smith at The Rowans Day Nursery on 01908 563269.

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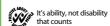
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Vacancy I.D: 102486

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CVs are not acceptable.

Closing date: Monday 23rd February 2015 at 9am Interview date: Week commencing Monday 9th March 2015

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THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (SPEED LIMITS) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.16) ORDER 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on 2nd February 2015, Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into effect on 30th March 2015.

The Order will introduce a 20mph speed limit on the roads detailed in the Schedule below.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that they are not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for this purpose 08.02.2015

Graham Turner Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

SCHEDULE - 20 mph speed limit

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Luton Borough Council

THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.57) ORDER 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on 2nd February 2015 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Orders will come into operation on Monday 30th March 2015

The Order introduces a prohibition of verge parking at anytime as specified in the schedule below

SCHEDULE –Prohibition of Verge Parking at Any Time

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Luton Borough Council THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (NEW TOWN STREET) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

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or when the proposed works have been completed, whichever is the earlier

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates and times described in the Schedule below. Specific dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are

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Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

SCHEDULE

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THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING)
(AMENDMENT NO.") ORDER 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

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t of the Orders will be as follows: To revoke the waiting restrictions specified in Schedule 1 below. To introduce a prohibition of vehicular access as specified in Schedule 2 belo

A copy of the draft Order, plans and reasons for making the proposals may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view. If you wish to object to the proposed Order you should write to me at the address below, or email me at HighwayTRO@luton.gov.uk setting out the grounds of your objection by no later than Monday 2^{mt} March 2015 quoting reference SC/1731 08.02.2015

Graham Turne Highway Services Ma Highway Services Manager Town Hall, Luton LU1 2BQ

SCHEDULE 1 Revoke No Waiting Monday to Saturday 8am-6pm DESCRIPTION

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SCHEDULE 2 Introduce a Prohibition or Restriction of Access			
ROAD	SECTION	VEHICLES	
Welbeck Road	The whole	All vehicles	

THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.31) ORDER 2015 THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.56) ORDER 2015

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd February 2015 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Orders will come into operation on Monday 9th March 2015

1. The Order will revoke a 6.6 metre length of parking bay and introduce a disabled badge holder only parking bay outside 52 Avondale Road.

A copy of the Order, plans and reasons for making the Order may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Orders, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders were made, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

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PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO FP27 AND FP39 FROM HAYLING DRIVE TO EATON GREEN ROAD, WIGMORE, LUTON LU2 PUBLIC PATH CREATION ORDER

On the 2nd February 2015 Luton Borough Council confirmed the above Order made under Section 26 of the Highways

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to:

- Create a public bridleway running from Hayling Drive to Crawley Green Road from public footpath FP27
- Create a shared use path from Crawley Green Road to Eaton Green Road from public footpath FP39

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order Map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of Highway Services, Luton Borough Council between 9:00 to 13:00 Monday to Friday or refer to www.luton.gov.uk

The Order came into force on 2nd February 2015 but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that is not within the power of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act as amended or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may under Paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by Paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from the 2nd February 2015 make an application to the High Court.

08.02.2015

Alex Constantinides

Head of Service, Engineering and Street Services Luton Borough Council, Town Hall, George Street Luton LU1 2BO, 01582 546000





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THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING) (AMENDMENT NO. **) ORDER 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, proposes to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The effect of the Order will be to:-

1. Introduce No Waiting at anytime restrictions as specified

A copy of the draft Order, plans and reasons for making the proposals may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for telephone riginway services on 1796. 29470-3 to affailige for an appointment to view. If you wish to object to the proposed Order you should write to me at the address below, or email me at HighwayTRO@luton.gov.uk setting out the grounds of your objection by no later than Monday 2nd March 2015 quoting reference AW/1806

8th February 2015

Graham Turner Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BO

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The Order will come into operation on Monday 30th March 2015. The Order will:

- Introduce a No Waiting Monday to Friday 10am-11am restriction as specified in Schedule 1 below:
- Introduce a No Waiting Monday to Friday 3pm-4pm restriction as specified in Schedule 2 below; Introduce a No Waiting at Any Time restriction as specified in Schedule 3 below.

SCHEDULE 1 – No Waiting Monday to Friday 10am-11am.

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Halfway Avenue.	Odd numbered side from a point 10 metres north of its junction with Bradley Road to a point 30 metres south of its junction with Dunstable Road Service Road.
Longfield Drive.	Odd numbered side from its junction with Halfway Avenue to a point opposite of the boundary line of No's 19-20 Longfield Drive.
Raleigh Grove.	Odd numbered side from its junction with Halfway Avenue to a point opposite the boundary line of No.11 -13 Raleigh Grove.

SCHEDULE 2 - No Waiting Monday to Friday 3pm-4pm.

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SCHEDULE 3 - No Waiting at Any Time

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Copies of the Orders, plans and reasons for making the Orders may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained in them on the grounds that they are not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Orders, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order were made, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ 8th February 2015

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BMW always said it wouldn't go front-wheel drive but it's caved in with the 2 Series Active Tourer. It also marks a first foray into the compact MPV market and goes head to head with the Mercedes B-Class. Certain things are traditional BMW. A lot of money's been spent on engines and chassis development.

The 2 Series Active Tourer launches with a choice of three transversely-mounted engines developed from the same modular source. Even the entry level petrol engine has a bit of zip to it, the 136PS 1.5-litre three-cylinder 218i getting to 62mph in less than 10 seconds. Step up to the 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbo engine in the 225i and you're looking at a 231PS unit that's got some real punch. Give this one the full beans and 62mph will vanish in just 6.8 seconds. Maybe the 2 Series badge wasn't such an aberration. Should you prefer something a bit more sedate, try the 150 PS 2.0-litre diesel in the 218d.

Just because this vehicle drives the front wheels doesn't mean that BMW has decided to go on a manic cost-cutting frenzy. Where you might expect to find a compact torsion beam rear suspension, BMW has instead fitted a much more complex and expensive multi-link rear end. It's almost as if the Bavarians are overcompensating for something. The 2 Series Active Tourer also benefits from a chassis where weight has been taken out where possible with the use of ultra-high strength steels in key stress points. The result is that the kerb weight of the 218i is a mere 1,320kg. That's only two kilos more than a 1.4-litre Vauxhall Meriva. A six-speed manual comes as standard, but there are six-speed and eight-speed automatics on offer.

This is a compact MPV and as such, it's fairly inevitable that the basic shape is going to be somewhat generic. Cover the badges and grille and most would probably identify this as a Mercedes. The details are nicely executed, but this remains one of the more conservative designs. Compared to something like a Citroën C4 Picasso, this one's very toned down. Some of the most fascinating aspects of this car's execution aren't immediately obvious. The three-cylinder 1.5-litre petrol engine also sees service in vehicles as diverse as the BMW i8 hybrid supercar and the MINI. Ignore the 2 Series name for a bit as this car doesn't share its underpinnings with the 2 Series Coupe. Instead, it runs on a lengthened version of the MINI chassis with the wheelbase extended to 2,670mm.

If you're a rear-wheel drive BMW fundamentalist, the 2 Series Active Tourer will have you frothing at the mouth but then the X5 probably did the same when that was first launched and look how significantly that vehicle has contributed to the Munich maker's bottom line. In many regards, it was BMW themselves that were responsible for perpetuating a dogmatic engineering-led line and it's one they now have to chew through a lot of humble pie in order to move forward.

The 2 Series Active Tourer is a vehicle this brand needs to make It's been blowing budget developing models that appeal to minuscule sub-niches without addressing a major market. That's largely due to the fact that in order to exploit the MPV sector, it needed a front-wheel drive car and it needed to overcome that awkward moment. That seems to have happened: the 2 Series Active Tourer is here, it looks good and we all need to move on. It's a new era for BMW and one that will only be good for UK custon

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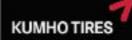






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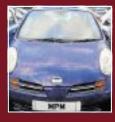
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DEBUT MISS: Ryan Hall wastes a chance on his first start for Luton

Hatters adrift of top

LEAGUE TWO OXFORD UNITED LUTON TOWN

BY JAMES CUNLIFFE sport@lsnmedia.co.uk

FAMILIARITY will rarely feel as comforting for Luton.

After the long-awaited goal-fest of last week the Hatters settled back into that most recognisable of post-Christmas results – a draw.

A point has been the plunder from five of their last seven league games. At times, that has been a frustrating return but, in Oxford, a goal apiece flattered them.

At least one of their strikers found the net for the first time in League Two since November 29 as Jayden Stockley opened his account to celebrate his loan extension and raise hopes of a classic away-day smash-and-grab. That feeling lasted seven minutes before Johnny Mullins

swivelled on a cross just before half time.

Town goalscorer Stockley said: "I was impressed with Oxford. I definitely see it as a point gained. We came here, didn't play our best football but we dug in deep and, where a lot of teams may have lost, we picked up a valuable point.

Manager John Still added: "I'm happy with the performance and I'm happy with the result. 've lost five games this season so I'm happy with that. I thought they [Oxford] looked quite strong and I thought we were competitive.

True, Town rarely capitulate and they are now eight games unbeaten. But with so many draws. it doesn't take a genius to see that they need to get a run of victories to make up the four points that now separates them and the three automatic promotion places

Ryan Hall was signed last weekend to help the Hatters find the goal touch but, on his debut, the winger's best bit was crammed into the first six minutes – slamming a close range shot at advancing keeper Ryan Clarke. Boss Still admitted that, had it not been for

Scott Griffiths' illness, Hall wouldn't have started, insisting the 27-year-old has to get up to speed after so little action at Rotherham.

But Oxford dominance was the dish of the day. First to the ball, they tackled, passed and moved better than the visitors and, if Callum O'Dowda and Patrick Hoban had capitalised on the counter, it could have been game, set and match by half time.

Intuitive sweeper work from Steve McNulty and a save from Mark Tyler kept United at bay. Against the run of play, Town took the lead on 36 minutes during their only period of first half pressure and when Shaun Whalley picked out Stockley the striker guided in off the post, in slow-motion fashion

But just before the break, United levelled when Mullins stroked home on the turn and it

Luton ease out Old Prorians & Dees win again

RUGBY UNION

BY TIM BARTLETT

LUTON RFC made it three wins on the bounce in London One North yesterday, beating Old Priorians 20-13 at Newlands Road and going some way to avenging the 41-22 hammering they received when the clubs met in the reverse fix ture back in October.

In Midlands Two East South, Dunstablians dug out a hard-fought 8-3 victory against Market Harborough to record back-to-back wins for the

The Dees now sit eight points from safety at the foot of the table with seven games remaining.

"We need another 16 points this year to be safe we reckon," said Dees' prop Simon George. "Or at least give us a chance.
"We've got Stewarts & Lloyds on the final day of

the season - they're just above us in the table, so it could be make or break, or, it might be all over for us by then - we're just taking it one game at a

Matty Anderson powered the ball over in the corner for Dees' only try of the game following a move that saw the ball pass through most of the team's hands in a 60-yard break out, and although Key Boland missed the conversion, he

made amends from a penalty not long after.

Dees travel to a mid-table Lutterworth side on Saturday, who were beaten 10-5 at Leicester Forest this weekend, where they'll be hoping to make it three from three.

Stockwood Park were unable to make it five straight wins in Midlands Three East South, fering a 16-10 defeat at the hands of Bedford

"We were as disappointing this week as we were pleasing last week," said Stockwood President John Humphries. "We responded well in the second half, Carl Jennings and Ben Griffin both scored tries, but we were already 15 points

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ALKIAL CHALLENGE: Mark Cullen goes up for a neader, left, while Michael Harriman tries to maintain balance, right

three after Kassam draw

set the tone for one-way traffic after the break, as the hosts poured forward. A frantic five minutes began when Tyler was almost left red-faced by a long range Alex MacDonald drive that trickled towards his arms before taking a horrible bobble off a pitch churned up by rugby tenants London Welsh.

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Moments later, goalscorer Mullins passed up a glorious chance to double his and Oxford's lead, heading wide from eight yards without a Luton defender in close proximity.

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Hoban made the Luton net bulge on the hour but was adjudged to have been offside as he waited to pounce on Hylton's cross-cum-shot.

Tyler – as he often does when his colleagues are on the ropes – came to Town's rescue twice in succession, gathering up O'Dowda's dangerous flick and then doing what the whole backline couldn't to keep out the newly introduced James Roberts. Town finished with a flourish of sorts as the final whistle drew nearer with loan attacker Nathan Oduwa's weak claim for a penalty ignored after he was barged over in the box. For a Football League debut, however, the Tottenham youngster showed some exciting flashes after his introduction on 59 minutes. Still said: That little bit of pace that Andre [Gray] gave us, the quickness of feet that Alex Lawless gives us

and Pelly [Ruddock Mpanzu]'s power and pace – we've missed that a little bit. So for him [Oduwa] to get this game under his belt he'll be a lot better off for that and he's shown he can go past people."

Luton heads were in hands for a split second when Alex Wall's fierce free-kick was saved by Clarke and substitute Mark Cullen stabbed wide the rebound from three yards. His blushes spared by a raised flag for offside.

As singular points go, this was a welcome one, but Town slipped a further point behind the division's top three – Burton, Wycombe and Shrewsbury – who have the frustrating knack of keeping Luton at arm's length.

And, that's a familiar theme that the Hatters must first find a way to match before they can start to combat it.

Oxford: Clarke, Skarz, Brindley (Long, 73), Mullins, Wright, Hoban, Hylton, MacDonald (Roberts, 69), Ruffels, O'Dowda, Collins Unused subs: Rose, Crocombe, Ashby, Humphreys, Dunkley

Luton: Tyler, Smith, McNulty, Drury, Howells, Whalley (Oduwa, 59), Harriman, Stockley (Wall, 69), Doyle, Hall (Cullen, 59), Wilkinson. Unused subs: Lacey, Justham, Guttridge, Robinson. Referee: Richard Clark. Att: 7,541.(2,264).



Dunstable are hit for six by high-flying visitors Hungerford

FOOTBALL

BY NICK SMITH

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IN the Southern Premier Division, Dunstable Town were the victims of a home 6-2 drubbing by promotion chasing Hungerford Town. Goals came thick and fast in the first half

Goals came thick and fast in the first half and it only took the visitors 10 minutes to break down the Dunstable backline, with James Clark opening the scoring for Hungerford.

The Blues found themselves 4-0 down at the break, with Charlie Mpi, Mark Draycott and former Republic of Ireland international winger Alan O'Brien also finding the net before the half time whistle.

After the restart, Chris Marsh got a goal back for the hosts on 63 minutes, but the visitors soon struck back.

Draycott added his second and Hungerford's fifth just two minutes later.

Jamal McKenzie-Lowe netted Dunstable's second with 77 minutes gone to make the score look more respectable, but the visitors weren't done yet.

Draycott, hungry to complete his hat-trick, added another in the 85th minute to add some gloss onto both his and his team's performance, in what was a totally one-sided affair. Dunstable are now 12th in the league

with Hungerford fifth and in the play-off places.

Barton Rovers' trip to Daventry Town was called off at the last minute in the Southern League Divison One Central, in a decision labelled 'farcical' on the club's Twitter account.

Both teams were warming up and the managers were happy to play, but the referee called the game off after he was not happy with the state of the pitch, with the number of divots being the main issue.

Rovers were in the news on Transfer Deadline Day on Monday when they sold prolific striker Keshi Anderson to Crystal Palace, with the hit-man jumping an incredible seven divisions after the mvoe to the Eagles.

In the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division, AFC Dunstable were denied an away victory at London Tigers thanks to a stoppage time equaliser in a 3-3 draw.

Dunstable opened the scoring, courtesy of a screamer from Jonathan Cooper, but the hosts battled back to take a 2-1 lead in at half time

After the restart, Dunstable fought back with goals from Chris Francis and Taishan Griffith turning the tie on its head, giving the visitors a 3-2 lead.

However, a late strike for Tigers gave them a share of the spoils in the high scoring matchup.

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Jayden takes Stock and eyes more Hatters goals



BY JAMES CUNLIFFE

IAYDEN Stockley opened his account for Luton in a hard-fought 1-1 draw at Oxford and crowed: Oxford and crowed: "Hopefully that's the first of many to come.'

On transfer deadline day, the Bournemouth striker extended his Hatters loan for another month and he celebrated by firing Town ahead at the Kassam Stadium against the run of

It was his fifth game for the club and he said: "I'm proud to get the first goal out of the way and hope-

fully I'll get a few more."

It was a classic striker's finish, steering Shaun Whalley's cross past the outstretched fingers of United keeper Ryan Clarke and in off the post.

It seemed to take an age to cross the line and Stockley added: "It felt like an abso lute age to get in the goal but as soon as it crossed the line it was a moment of joy. "It's just unfortunate ťhat we didn't hold on to the

Johnny Mullins equalised seven minutes later, just before half time, which was not undeserved as Oxford had dominated proceed-

ings. Indeed, when Town took the lead in the 36th minute it was the first time they'd put their hosts under the

pump.
Stockley said: "That was the first time in the game that we had some sustained pressure so I gambled on a shot-cross from Shaun.

"He can call it what he wants but I managed to poke it goalwards and it crept in the tightest of gaps so I'm very happy about that"

Despite his strike and the fact that he instantly ousted top scorer Mark Cullen from the side on his arrival at Kenilworth Road, Stockley insists he is not looking beyond his current

one-month deal.

"I've settled in really well," he said, adding: "I love the area, love the place and the fans are brilliant. It was a no-brainer to extend it. I'm just taking it month by month, game by game, picking up points for Luton and hopefully getting promotion.

Ryan Hall and Tottenham loanee Nathan Oduwa both made their Luton debuts after signing in the last week. The latter – a second half substitute – was the more effective, showing a desire to run at players, but Stockley, was impressed Stockley was impressed with what he saw from hoth

He said: "I think they'll give us the pace that we need, especially on the wings, plus the creativity around the box. As a striker, hopefully I can capital-

ise on that.
"I think both gave a great impression as to what they can give us, going forwards this season, especially our aim to get promoted."



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